



**THE GRAND BAHAMA PORT AUTHORITY, LIMITED (GBPA)  
ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP  
GENERAL PROCESS FOR EIA/EMP SUBMISSION AND REVIEW**

1. Submission of local consultant(s)/team name, with qualifications demonstrating the required expertise for the proposed project by the Proponent.\*
2. Approval of consultant(s) – (1-2 days turnaround).
3. Meeting with consultants to discuss project concept and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)/Environmental Management Plan (EMP) expectations.
4. Provide initial Terms of Reference (TOR) - GBPA
5. Submission by consultants of the final outline or strategy based on the TOR.
6. Submission of EIA/EMP.
7. Commencement of the thirty (30) - sixty (60) day review period (within the first fifteen (15) days GBPA Environmental Department will communicate administrative issues with respect to the TOR, if warranted).
8. Production of comments/matrix.
9. Exchange of responses and comments.

\*It is expected that projects being done in the Port Area should engage licensed local consultants of The Grand Bahama Port Authority, Limited with the appropriate expertise for the development of the required EIA/EMP documents.

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